

This concerns your NOI about proposed regulations for BPL systems, ET Docket 03-104.

The American Amateur Radio Service is extremely important to our nation in terms of American emergency preparedness, advancing American technology and helping to educate American youth. All of these substantial services are accomplished without cost to the government by over 600,000 American volunteers.

BPL systems must be forced to protect licensed spectrum users, particularly amateur radio operators like myself. Without use of unimpeded amateur spectrum I would not be able to serve my community, my state and my nation.

I urge the FCC to stringently protect the already licensed users of spectrum (with home-based grid powered radio stations and remote or mobile stations) from ANY additional BPL interference.